

# Utah Storm Water Advisory Committee - MINUTES

May 12, 2010 10:30am Room 114 of Cannon Health Building

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Approval of Minutes for April 14, 2010:
  - Motion: George Burbidge                      Second: Wayne Crowther
- Coalition Updates
  - Salt Lake - Dan Drumiler: Water fair has started, May 12-13 at Hogle Zoo, expecting 2000 4<sup>th</sup> graders; Contract has been awarded to produce a new TV ad.
  - Davis – Ashley Thoman: Water Fair was Apr 19-20; Working on rationale statement for public education – assessing effectiveness using info from a June 2008 EPA webcast as basis;
  - Weber - Wayne Crowther: Have done work developing SOPs; reviewed information on turbidity requirements and other requirements for upcoming construction storm water regulations
  - Cache - Bill Young: Water Fair was April 26-27, they had nearly 1200 participants; Planning an RSI class scheduled for May 25-26<sup>th</sup>, and they're getting some interest from contractors
  - Utah - Juan Garrido: Planning a technical presentation training hosted by Contech which is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> on post construction controls; working to develop a land disturbance permit that could be used throughout the county, individual cities determine the threshold level of disturbance for requiring the permit.
  - Washington – not represented at meeting
- Sub-Committee Updates
  - RSI Program
    - Paul Taylor mentioned that work is being done to come up with 3 different versions of the exams, to address those re-testing
    - Trace Robinson said that the fees should stay at \$85 per student(with exam) , but re-take cost is being lowered to \$40
    - Curtis Christensen said that printed manuals have essentially run out, they were sold at \$25/ea to cover the printed cost. Bill Young will be getting more printed, one change will be the new inspection form, some other changes have been made to the powerpoint slides.
    - Common Plan of Development form and policy could be made part of the RSI training for future trainings
    - Harry Campbell said that there could be enforcement money becoming available; it would be nice if he had a list of educational or other environmental projects (with cost) that people would like to do
      - Must be some kind of environmental improvement that does not help the violator in any way; training is perfect; it is preferable if the project be in the same area from which the violation occurred, but could be anywhere in the state. The money typically must be used within one year from the time that the settlement offer is made.
      - With the new permit, some important changes will concern construction sites regarding what is an acceptable BMP, and what is acceptable for final stabilization(especially in Southern Utah); EPA has allowed the State to define acceptable stabilization but Harry Campbell doesn't yet know how to do that. Perhaps consultants would be a source of help.
        - George Burbidge recommends making the process as simple as possible. The money must be well-documented.
      - Generally, most penalties have been running between \$5,000 and \$15,000
        - Project needs to be defined well enough to be referred to in the settlement agreement: What the project is, who is doing it, what the

benefit is, and the cost. Who benefits is very important; it is public money and the public should benefit.

- USWAC members should work together to come up with a list of possible projects, perhaps through coalitions and sub-committees.
- State Updates
  - Phase II MS4 permit Update – Mike Herkimer
    - It is essentially ready, with substantial comments. It will be posted very soon for public notice. They hope to get it “out the door” as soon as possible. Comments are welcome. State will send an email notice to every MS4, and all those who sent comments on the last public comment.
  - EPA Federal General Construction Permit – Harry Campbell:
    - Inspection Checklist form has been under review. Some modifications have been made that Harry would like to discuss after the meeting with those who did most of the work in making the most recent changes to the form.
    - Should be accepted and posted on the website by next Tuesday
  - Industrial Permit Letter on Hold. Mike George could be back in the office by the end of this month.
- APWA Fall Conference Stormwater Track: Trace Robinson
  - Partnering up with the Stormwater EXPO to bring in a lot of the private contractors, developers, and others; tentatively scheduled for Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - The stormwater track will be the major part of the conference, and will be with the Stormwater EXPO
    - A preliminary list has been developed for topics
    - They’ll plan on having an RSI training there
    - APWA has asked that we contribute \$2000 to help offset the cost, and help get people there. Motion to approve up to \$2000 this conference: Bill Young Second: Curtis Christensen
    - Trace Robinson will accept ideas for topics until about mid-July
- Other Business
  - Next USWAC Meeting: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 am in the new DEQ Building: Room #TBD
  - No USWAC meeting is planned for July